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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI/ISI/Maison

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Release of OER Reports

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1. This Office has reviewed your request that the OER monthly report, "Foreign Shipping to North Vietnam," and the 25X1A6 report, "Shipping 25X1X7 Cambodia," be cleared for passage to [redacted] for briefing the [redacted].

2. On the basis of your assurance that the release of the information contained in the North Vietnam series will result in a net advantage to the US, OER has no objection to the passage of the monthly report, "Foreign Shipping to North Vietnam."

3. OER does not feel that the passage of the Cambodian series would be to the net advantage of the US government. The intelligence community in Washington currently is in sharp disagreement with military intelligence in both Saigon and Honolulu on the volume of military supplies delivered to Cambodia, and the involvement of Cambodia in the resupply of Communist forces in North Vietnam. Release 25X1X7 OER series, "Shipping to Cambodia" would give the [redacted] a complete understanding of the nature and extent of these disagreements among the various components of the US intelligence community. Therefore, OER feels that the Cambodian series should not be released until these differences are resolved.

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Concur: 1 - DD/OER

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/s/ E. J. SCHMIDT

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*Concurrence subject to endorsement on next page.

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*Endorsement by the DDI:

I concur on the understanding that the quarterly report, "Shipping 25X1A9a Cambodia," not be released, and that release to [REDACTED] of individual issues of the monthly report, "Foreign Shipping to North Vietnam," will in each instance be cleared as to form and substance with the Director, Office of Economic Research.

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